

BEFORE THE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
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Motion of :
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for confidential treatment under Rule :
12 (Form 41, Schedule B-7) :

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CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT UNDER RULE 12**

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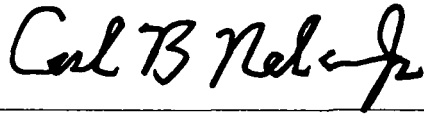
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American Airlines, Inc., under 14 CFR 302.12, hereby moves that the enclosed Form 41 Schedule B-7 for 1Q09 be accorded confidential treatment and be withheld from public disclosure. The information for which confidential treatment is requested pertains to American's airframes and aircraft engine acquisitions and retirements. As provided in Rule 12, this information is in a sealed envelope marked "Confidential Treatment Requested Under Rule 12."

On June 5, 1995, by letter of James W. Mitchell, Director, Office of Airline Statistics, the Department granted confidential treatment for a 10-year period to similar data filed by American. For the reasons stated in Mr. Mitchell's letter, the Department should also grant confidential treatment to the data submitted herewith.

WHEREFORE, American moves that the schedules submitted under seal with this motion be withheld from public disclosure under Rule 12 for a period of 10 years.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Carl B Nelson Jr". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style. The "C" is large and loops around the "arl". The "B" is smaller and sits between the "arl" and "Nelson". The "Jr" is written at the end with a small, distinct flourish.

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